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FOR AMBASSADOR JORDAN FROM BENNET

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STONE-CASE LETTER

STONE'S OFFICE CALLED TO INQUIRE ON HIS BEHALF ABOUT THE
LIKELIHOOD OF RESPONSE TO STONE-CASE LETTER. THEY POINTED
OUT THAT WE HAD ORIGINALLY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THERE WOULD
BE AN ANSWER BY THE END OF LAST WEEK. STONE IS REPORTED TO
FEEL THAT "IF WE CAN'T GET AN ANSWER BY THIS WEEKEND, WE
MIGHT AS WELL GO AHEAD AND RELEASE OUR LETTER."

I BELIEVE WE CAN CONTINUE TO STALL STONE AT LEAST UNTIL
MONDAY. THIS WILL REQUIRE, HOWEVER, A RENEWED AND FIRMER
INDICATION THAT PANAMANIAN RESPONSE CAN DEFINITELY BE EX-
PECTED SOON.

WE RECOGNIZE PANAMANIAN SENSITIVITIES ON THIS ISSUE, BUT
FEEL THAT STEPS ALREADY TAKEN, PLUS SOME HOPEFULLY INTENDED,
SHOULD PERMIT A MILDLY POSITIVE RESPONSE. MY IMPRESSION IS
THAT SUCH A RESPONSE WOULD PERMIT STONE TO MORE OR LESS BURY
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THE ISSUE, WHEREAS NO RESPONSE WILL SIMPLY ADD ONE MORE
IRRITANT IN AN ALREADY DIFFICULT SITUATION.

PLEASE TRY TO ADVISE STATUS BY NOON FRIDAY SO I CAN BEGIN
MASSAGING STONE. MANY THANKS.
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